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In re Application of: Murschall et al.

Art Unit: 1714

Serial No. 09/882,596

Examiner: P. Szekeley

Filed: June 15, 2001

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For: HYDROLYSIS-RESISTANT, TRANSPARENT,  
BIAXIALLY ORIENTED FILM MADE FROM A CRYSTALLIZABLE  
THERMOPLASTIC, AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 4, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 10, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated March 2, 2004 kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination and a 1-month Extension of Time to be charged to Deposit Account 50-2193 are also enclosed. A 2-month Extension of Time was submitted with our Amendment of February 6, 2004 in response to the Final Office dated September 10, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all of pending Claims 1, 3 - 6, and 8 - 22 and new Claims 23 through 26 are patentable in light of the art of record, considered either alone or in combination.

### Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that Applicants have made a significant and important contribution to the art, which is neither disclosed nor suggested in the art. In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested reconsider the case and to pass this application to issue. It is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned if any questions remain to expedite examination of this application.

It is not believed that fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, the fees are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2193.

Respectfully submitted,



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